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Knox County, ME

The following Summary Comparison Report provides an “at a glance” summary of how the selected county compares with **peer counties** on the full set of **Primary Indicators**. Peer county values for each indicator were ranked and then divided into quartiles.

	<div>Better</div> <div></div> <div>(most favorable quartile)</div>	<div>Moderate</div> <div></div> <div>(middle two quartiles)</div>	<div>Worse</div> <div></div> <div>(least favorable quartile)</div>
Mortality	<div><u>Coronary heart disease deaths</u></div> <div><u>Diabetes deaths</u></div> <div><u>Female life expectancy</u></div> <div><u>Male life expectancy</u></div>	<div><u>Alzheimer's disease deaths</u></div> <div><u>Cancer deaths</u></div> <div><u>Chronic lower respiratory disease (CLRD) deaths</u></div> <div><u>Motor vehicle deaths</u></div> <div><u>Stroke deaths</u></div> <div><u>Unintentional injury (including motor vehicle)</u></div>	<div><u>Chronic kidney disease deaths</u></div>
Morbidity	<div><u>Adult obesity</u></div> <div><u>Adult overall health status</u></div> <div><u>Preterm births</u></div> <div><u>Syphilis</u></div>	<div><u>Adult diabetes</u></div> <div><u>Gonorrhea</u></div> <div><u>HIV</u></div>	<div><u>Alzheimer's diseases/dementia</u></div> <div><u>Cancer</u></div> <div><u>Older adult asthma</u></div> <div><u>Older adult depression</u></div>
Health Care Access and Quality	<div><u>Cost barrier to care</u></div> <div><u>Primary care provider access</u></div> <div><u>Uninsured</u></div>	<div><u>Older adult preventable hospitalizations</u></div>	
Health Behaviors	<div><u>Adult physical inactivity</u></div> <div><u>Adult smoking</u></div>	<div><u>Adult binge drinking</u></div> <div><u>Adult female routine pap tests</u></div> <div><u>Teen Births</u></div>	
Social Factors	<div><u>Poverty</u></div> <div><u>Unemployment</u></div> <div><u>Violent crime</u></div>	<div><u>Inadequate social support</u></div> <div><u>On time high school graduation</u></div>	<div><u>Children in single-parent households</u></div> <div><u>High housing costs</u></div>
Physical Environment	<div><u>Living near highways</u></div>	<div><u>Annual average PM2.5 concentration</u></div> <div><u>Limited access to healthy food</u></div>	<div><u>Access to parks</u></div> <div><u>Housing stress</u></div>